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WELDING INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Pursell, Gary **Report No:** WIR-014455

Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 24-May-2010

City: Oakland, CA 94607

OSM Arrival Time: 700 **Project Name:** SAS Superstructure **OSM Departure Time:** 1900 **Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Contractor: Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC) Chanxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China

CWI Name: CWI Present: Yes No Mr. Zhou Cheng **Inspected CWI report:** Yes N/A **Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No No N/A Yes N/A N/A **Electrode to specification:** No Weld Procedures Followed: Yes No N/A **Qualified Welders:** Yes No **Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A N/A Yes N/A **Approved Drawings:** Yes No **Approved WPS:** No **Delayed / Cancelled:** Yes No N/A

34-0006 **Bridge No: Component:** OBG Segment 11CW

Summary of Items Observed:

On this date Caltrans OSM Quality Assurance Inspector (QA), Vibin Kumar Selvanayaham, was present during the times noted above for observations relative to the work being performed.

Magnetic Particle Testing (MT)

This QA inspector performed Visual Testing (VT) on OBG Segment 11CW and VT indications are confirmed by Magnetic Particle Testing (MT) on area previously tested and accepted by ZPMC Quality Control personnel. This QA Inspector generated an MT report for this date. The indications are clearly marked on the material near the weld for future repair. The members are identified as OBG Segment 11CW. The weld designations reviewed are as follows:

OBG Segment 11CW-PP102 West side

- 1. FB009-036-003
- 2. FB003-180-005
- 3. FB015-043-001

OBG Segment 11CW-PP101 East side

- 4. FB015-047-002
- 5. FB003-188-004

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6. FB009-037-004

Bay 19

This QA inspector observed ZPMC qualified welding personnel identified as 062731 perform Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW) welding on Suspender Bracket, weld joint identified as SB013-068-043. ZPMC QC is identified as Mr. Zhou Cheng. The welding parameters as measured using QC's calibrated instruments appeared to be in general compliance with WPS-B-T-2232-Tc-U4b-F.

This QA inspector observed ZPMC qualified welding personnel identified as 062755 perform FCAW Welding on Suspender Bracket, weld joint identified as SB016-070-055. ZPMC QC is identified as Mr. Zhou Cheng. The welding parameters as measured using QC's calibrated instruments appeared to be in general compliance with WPS-B-T-2232-Tc-U4b-F.

This QA inspector observed ZPMC qualified welding personnel identified as 062738 perform FCAW Welding on Suspender Bracket, weld joint identified as SB013-062-037. ZPMC QC is identified as Mr. Zhou Cheng. The welding parameters as measured using QC's calibrated instruments appeared to be in general compliance with WPS-B-T-2232-Tc-U4b-F.

Description of Incident: During random in process observation of the fabrication of the OBG suspenders brackets, this Quality Assurance Inspector (QA) discovered ZPMC personnel have built up the inside surfaces of suspender rod hole with weld metal without the approval of the Engineer. The suspender bracket is designated as Stress Reversal Members (SRM) in the contract documents. The suspender bracket affected is identified on the material as SB48E. This condition exists on one (1) rod hole on above mentioned suspender bracket. This suspender bracket is located in OBG bay 19. For further information, please see the attached pictures.

Unless otherwise noted, all work observed on this date appeared to be in general compliance with the applicable contract documents.





Summary of Conversations:

Only general conversation was held between QA and QC concerning this project.

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Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

Inspected By:	Kumar, Vibin	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	McClendon, Timothy	QA Reviewer